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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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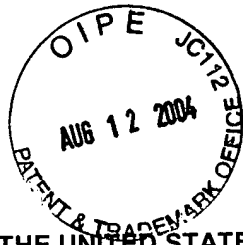
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PATENT

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First Named Applicant: Kiraly (et al)  
Serial No.: 10/849,576  
Filed: 05.19.04  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A  
PROTRUSION IN A MEDICAL IMAGE

Docket No.: 2003P10074 US01  
Examiner: to be assigned  
Group Art Unit: 2882  
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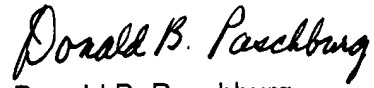
Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of July 20, 2004 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice is set to expire September 20, 2004.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$ 130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald B. Paschburg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'P'.

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